

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1866.

MUSICAL GOSSIP—FOREIGN.

PARIS.—Rossini recently gave a dinner at Zassy to M. Abbe Liszt, after the performance of his Messe at St. Eustache, and Rossini, as usual, made a few jokes on the occasion, which jokes made the rounds of the Salons and Boulevards. One was as follows:

Said one convive present to Liszt, "The Credo in your mass is the fairest flower of your garland, M. L' Abbe." "Yes," added Rossini, "in fact a fleur de Liszt."

Meyerbeer's opera "Africaine" is written so high nobody can sing it, so no Paris manager will accept it, unless a fourth-story voice can be found.

The new Opera House in Paris is rapidly approaching completion. Viewed from the Boulevard des Capucines, which is in front of it, the first objects which attract the eye are two circular wings which are reached by a circular terrace in the Italian style, so gently graded as to allow carriages and horses to ascend them and land their passengers under the porticoes of the wings. The Imperial carriage way to the Emperor's box is in the left wing. The staircases from this portico lead to the Emperor's private saloon, to the dressing rooms, to the saloons of the Aides de Camp, and to the Imperial box. There will be a telegraph office in this wing in communication with all the capitals of Europe, and a Council Chamber, so that if an important telegram comes during the performance of any opera, a Cabinet Council may be immediately assembled in the opera house itself. Truly a French idea. The wing to the right is for the subscribers to the grand opera; it is sufficiently large to enable several carriages and horses to enter its portico together—it opens into a large vestibule which communicates with the grand staircase. The whole hall is profusely decorated with marble, bronzes, gilding and sculptures. Every box has a saloon which is an elegant, comfortable, well lighted, well aired and large parlor. There is an immense promenade saloon, which has at each end a small saloon which looks on the boulevard, and between these small saloons there is a porch called LOGGIA, which is built for a summer promenade for those spectators who may wish to stretch their legs between the acts.

The canon of proportion in stage construction being that the depth of the stage should be equal to twice its width at the curtain, the stage of the new Opera House is sixty feet deep, and it may be made seventy-eight feet without much trouble, and even as deep as one hundred and fifty feet by removing some of the inside partitions. The perpendicular depth of the cellar beneath the stage is so great as to allow any scene—either a cathedral or a mountain—to be lowered in one piece, without rolling or dislocating it, instantly down the trap door. All the scenes are suspended from the roof, and they are moved on rollers or moveable rails. The scenes are balanced with the utmost exactness—a child can move them in any direction. The width of the stage, from wall to wall, is 168 feet—large enough to contain the scenery for twelve operas ready for use. Five hundred and sixty workmen are daily engaged, of whom three hundred are stone cutters. The stone cutters yard occupies 120,000 feet of ground. It is provided with railways, and eight steam engines of 20 horse power. The stones used are brought from the department L'Yonne. They are enormous, many weighing 20,000 pounds.

VIENNA.—In a performance of the "The Huguenots," the Prima Donna, Mlle. Liebert, could not quite succeed with some of her passages in her part. Some gentleman in the parquet dared to hiss; the lady became so disgusted with such unkind treatment, she retired from the stage. After some time waiting, the tenor prevailed upon her to re-appear. But, behold, she was in tears—she wept and wept, till the public increased their rapturous applause to an indescribable pitch. The Opera House will contain 3,000 persons, and has 450 stalls and 98 boxes. The Imperial private box is situated on the right of the stage, and the Grand Ducal private box on the left, while the Imperial state box is in the middle of the house.

The well known painter and writer upon music, Herr Carl Gross—Athanasius—late discovered, at Vienna, a highly interesting portrait of Beethoven, with his autograph. It represents the composer as about twenty, and dates probably from the time of his first stay at Vienna, in 1792. It is a charming miniature. Beethoven is easily recognized by his fine forehead and prominent cheek bones. He wears his hair in powder, and is dressed in a greyish green coat. His hand is pressing on his breast. The portrait is very spirited, and it was, in all likelihood, a present to a fair pupil, or some other favorite beauty, for at the back are the words, in the composer's hand: "L. Van Beethoven." The two "v's" end very characteristically in a long flourish, but the writing is unmistakably like that of his later years.

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